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Docket No. : 51678/AW/W112
 Inventor(s) : KRISTINE B. FUIMAONO ET AL.
 Title : IRRIGATION PROBE FOR ABLATION DURING OPEN HEART SURGERY
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December 31, 2003

1. X **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** *(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing).*

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

 X This application is a divisional of patent Application No. 09/692,494, filed October 19, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/370,601, filed August 10, 1999,.

Prior application information: Examiner CRIS LOIREN RODRIGUEZ; Group Art Unit: 3763.

 This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4).

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

Specification

 20 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

Drawings

 7 Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 8)

Declaration and Power of Attorney

 Newly executed
 Unexecuted declaration
 X Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. **Microfiche Computer Program** *(Appendix)*

5. **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** *(if applicable, all necessary)*

 Computer Readable Copy
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 Statement verifying identity of above copies

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6. APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR §1.27

_____ Applicant(s) and any others associated with it/them under §1.27(a) are a SMALL ENTITY

7. ALSO ENCLOSED ARE

_____ Request and Certificate under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) **Request for Non-Publication**

_____ Preliminary Amendment

_____ Includes "Cross-Reference to Related Applications"

_____ A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed

_____ An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed

_____ This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel , Frame

_____ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO/SB/08A/B

_____ Copies of IDS Citations

_____ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)

_____ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)

 X Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).

_____ Other:

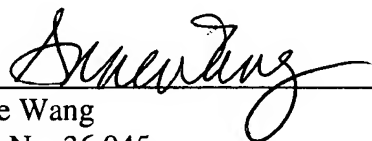
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FEE DETERMINATION

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	30 - 20	= 10	x \$9.00	10 x \$18.00	180.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 - 3	= 1	x \$43.00	1 x \$86.00	86.00
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$145.00	\$290.00	
BASIC FEE			\$385.00	\$770.00	770.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$1,036.00
List Independent Claims: 1, 5, 17 and 22					

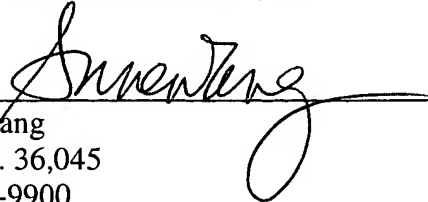
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